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Biographical Note

Maurice B. Jewett was a life long resident of the Laconia/Winnisquam area. He was a member of the 1917 graduating class of the University of New Hampshire. He is listed in the Laconia directories for much of the 20th century as a clerk with his address being 13 Pearl Street. A search of the Social Security Death Index gives his possible birth and death dates as 1896-1980.

Scope and Content Note

The collection is comprised of 118 letters (1 box) to and from MBJ and his family who lived in the Laconia/Winnisquam area and 15 photos of MBJ as a soldier. The letters start off at Fort Devens, Massachusetts and continue on from France and cover the years 1918-1920.

Provenance

Purchase, December of 2004, from Carmen Valentino of Philadelphia.

Box and Folder List

Folder 1 – Letters to Mr. Mrs. John Morrison (Aunt and Uncle)

Folder 2 – Letters to Alice Morrison (cousin)

Folder 3 – Letters to Ethel B. Jewett (adoptive mother)

Folder 4 – Letters to Hattie Morrison (cousin)

Folder 5 – Letters to Ethel Jewett

Folder 6 – Letters from aunts to MBJ

Folder 7 – Letters from sister to MBJ

Folder 8 – Letters from Alice Morrison to MBJ

Folder 9 – Letters from Hattie Morrison to MBJ

Folder 10 - Letters from Harriet Burton to MBJ

Folder 11 - Letters from Bertha Placey to MBJ

Folder 12 – Letters from various writers

Folder 13 – Photos and ephemera